

Summer Aquatics

2016 Programs & Activities

Outdoor
pools open
MAY 28

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Quick Guide

Pools open Saturday, May 28!

All outdoor pools open for the season Sat.- Sun., May 28-29. After that all pools follow their regular schedule through Sun., Aug. 14. Each pool is closed for maintenance one day a week, but all pools are open Thurs. through Sun. Special schedules apply on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and additional Splash & Sizzle events (see page 12.) Fassnight and Grant Beach remain open through Tuesday, Aug. 16 and reopen Sat.-Sun. and Labor Day, Aug. 20-Sept. 5.

Questions? We're here for you!

Springfield-Greene County Park Board

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Springfield, MO 65802

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Open swim 1-6:30 p.m.

(hours vary at McGee/McGregor and indoor pools—see p. 5-7)

SUNDAY

Fassnight	McGee/McGregor
Grant Beach	Wading Pool
Meador	<i>Indoor Aquatics:</i>
Silver Springs	Chesterfield Family Center
Westport	Doling Family Center

MONDAY

Grant Beach	<i>Indoor Aquatics:</i>
Silver Springs	Chesterfield Family Center
Westport	Doling Family Center

TUESDAY

Fassnight	McGee/McGregor
Meador	Wading Pool
Silver Springs	<i>Indoor Aquatics:</i>
	Chesterfield Family Center
	Doling Family Center

WEDNESDAY

Fassnight	McGee/McGregor
Grant Beach	Wading Pool
Meador	<i>Indoor Aquatics:</i>
Westport	Chesterfield Family Center
	Doling Family Center

THURSDAY

Fassnight	McGee/McGregor
Grant Beach	Wading Pool
Meador	<i>Indoor Aquatics:</i>
Silver Springs	Chesterfield Family Center
Westport	Doling Family Center

FRIDAY

Fassnight	McGee/McGregor
Grant Beach	Wading Pool
Meador	<i>Indoor Aquatics:</i>
Silver Springs	Chesterfield Family Center
Westport	Doling Family Center

SATURDAY

Fassnight	McGee/McGregor
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Outdoor Pool Admission

Payment Options

DAILY ADMISSION FEES CASH ONLY

Youth (ages 3-17)	\$2.50
Adults (ages 18-59)	\$3
Seniors (ages 60 and older)	\$2.50
Children (ages 2 and under)	Free with paid adult
5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$1 or a canned food item



COUPON BOOKS NO EXPIRATION

Youth Book (30 Youth tickets)	\$60 <i>save \$15</i>
Adult Book (30 Adult tickets)	\$72 <i>save \$18</i>
Family Book (10 Adult and 20 Youth tickets)	\$64 <i>save \$16</i>

Available for purchase at all outdoor pools (cash only),
Chesterfield and Doling Family Centers, or the Main Park Office.

- 20% discount!
- No expiration (buy at any time and use year-to-year).
- Transferable—coupon books can be used by anyone.
- Use at any outdoor pool.
- Use at Chesterfield and Doling Indoor Aquatic Centers, Mon.-Thurs. from 1-6:30 p.m. through Tues., Aug. 16, 2016.
- Expires at the end of the summer 2016 pool season.
- Non-transferable—season passes can only be used by the individual pass holder.
- Unlimited number of entries at any outdoor pool.
- Unlimited number of entries at Chesterfield and Doling Indoor Aquatic Centers, Mon.-Thurs. from 1-6:30 p.m. through Tues., Aug. 16, 2016.

SUMMER 2016 POOL PASS UNLIMITED ACCESS

Youth Pass (ages 3-17)	\$60
Adult Pass (ages 18-59)	\$75
Senior Pass (ages 60 and older)	\$60
Family Pass	\$180

Family pass includes up to 4 people with no more than 2 individuals over the age of 18. Additional passes may be purchased for \$25 each.

Passes are photo IDs, only available for purchase only at Chesterfield Family Center.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Springfield-Greene County Park Board offers scholarships for youth to use on season pool passes and to participate in classes and programs designed to build skills and confidence while maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Based on availability, scholarships may be awarded to Springfield and Greene County residents 18 years and under who meet income guidelines. For more information and to apply, contact the Park Office:

Visit us at
1923 N. Weller Ave.
Springfield, MO 65802

Call us at
417-864-1049

Online at
ParkBoard.org/Scholarships

Donations are always welcome!

Fassnight Outdoor Pool

1300 S. Campbell Ave. • Located in historic Fassnight Park

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, Open swim 1-6:30 p.m. Closed Mondays

- The Park Board's largest pool conveniently located next to Parkview High School. Fassnight outdoor pool was renovated in 2009.
- **Pool includes:** fenced-in splash area with kiddie pool area for small children ages 6 and under, a large leisure pool, open flume slide, two diving boards, concessions area and shade structures.

Last day of the regular season is Tue., Aug. 16, and will reopen for the weekends of Aug. 20-21, 27-28, and Sept. 3-4. Will be open for Labor Day, Sept. 5.



Grant Beach Outdoor Pool

1300 N. Grant St. • Located in historic Grant Beach Park

Hours: Wednesday-Monday, Open swim 1-6:30 p.m. Closed Tuesdays

- Grant Beach Pool was renovated in 2011 and has a lot to offer families and individuals.
- **Pool includes:** two slides, open flume slide, spring board, tumble bucket, concessions area, jumping fountains, mini waterslide and an interactive treehouse-style spray structure separate from the main pool — perfect for kids!

Last day of the regular season is Tue., Aug. 16, and will reopen for the weekends of Aug. 20-21, 27-28, and Sept. 3-4. Will be open for Labor Day, Sept. 5.



Meador Outdoor Pool

2500 S. Fremont Ave. • Located next to the Battlefield Mall in Meador Park

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, Open swim 1-6:30 p.m. Closed Mondays

- Meador has a very relaxed feel and is often one of the least crowded pools throughout the day.
- **Pool includes:** diving board, concessions, and a fenced-in kiddie pool that is separate from the larger leisure pool.
- **Open lap swim hours:** Tuesday-Friday 5-6:30 p.m.

Last day of the season is Sunday, Aug. 14.



Silver Springs Outdoor Pool

1100 N. Hampton Ave. • Located in historic Silver Springs Park

Hours: Thursday-Tuesday, Open swim 1-6:30 p.m. Closed Wednesdays

- Silver Springs Pool was renovated in 2010 and is one of our smaller pools.
- Great for young children. The depth in the main part of the pool only goes to 3 feet with a wall separating the deep end where the spring board and drop slide are located.
- **Pool includes:** zero-depth entry with several splash and spray features, a drop slide, spring board, water benches, shade structures, tumble bucket and concessions area.

Last day of the season is Sunday, Aug. 14.



Westport Outdoor Pool

3100 W. Mount Vernon St. • Located in Westport School-Park

Hours: Wednesday-Monday, Open swim 1-6:30 p.m. Closed Tuesdays

- Westport Pool was renovated in 2012.
- **Pool includes:** in-water rock climbing wall, spray features, a splash area, zero-depth entry, drop slide, spring board, tumble bucket, concessions, and shade structures.

Last day of the season is Sunday, Aug. 14.



FOR SMALL CHILDREN ONLY

McGee-McGregor Outdoor Wading Pool

1200 E. Bennett St. • Located in historic Phelps Grove Park

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Closed Mondays

- For children 6 years old or under **Admission is free** and children must be accompanied by an adult wearing a swimsuit, 16 years of age or older.
- Great for kids newly introduced to the water. Small pool population. Max. water depth 2 ft.
- There must be at least one adult for every four children in your party.

Last day of the season is Sunday, Aug. 14.



INDOOR AQUATICS

Chesterfield Indoor Aquatic Center

2511 W. Republic Rd. • Located in Chesterfield Family Center

Aquatic Center Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Saturday 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m.

- **Pool includes:** zero-depth entry, slide, tumble buckets and other spray features perfect for small children, lap pool with three **25-yard** lap lanes, and whirlpool spa
- See other Indoor Aquatic Center opportunities and the full summer 2016 aquatics program schedule on pages 6-7.



Doling Indoor Aquatic Center

301 E. Talmage St. • Located in Doling Family Center

Aquatic Center Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Saturday 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m.

- **Pool includes:** zero-depth entry, slide, many spray features that are great for small children, lap pool with three **25-meter** lap lanes, and whirlpool spa
- See other Indoor Aquatic Center opportunities and the full summer 2016 aquatics program schedule on pages 6-7.





INDOOR AQUATICS FOR OUTDOOR POOL PRICING

Monday - Thursday, 1-6:30 p.m.

Adults: \$3 • Youth and Seniors: \$2.50 • Two and under: free with paid adult

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2511 W. Republic Road
Springfield, MO 65807
417-891-1616

OR



301 E. Talmage
Springfield, MO 65803
417-837-5900

Or you may purchase a *Family Center Day Pass* to use the entire facility

Family Center Hours: Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Aquatic Center Hours: Sunday, 12-5 p.m.
Monday-Friday, 5:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Adults: \$8 • Youth and Seniors: \$6 • Family: \$22 • Two and under: free with paid adult

Aquatic Programs

Love the water? Work out or get more comfortable in the water with these aquatic programs offered weekly, May 28-August 14.

Little Splashers

A designated time for children 5 and under, accompanied by an adult in the water. Pool features are turned off, but upon request, the small spray features will be turned on for little ones to enjoy. *Available at Chesterfield Family Center and Doling Family Center.*

Water Aerobics

A mix of cardio exercise and toning, and has low to no impact on the joints! For beginners to experienced. *Available at Chesterfield Family Center and Doling Family Center.*

Joints in Motion

Designed for those with arthritis, muscle and joint pain or recent surgeries. Not as vigorous as the regular aerobics classes, this class focuses on stretching, strength and flexibility of tight or recovering muscles and joints. *Available at Chesterfield Family Center.*

View the weekly schedule to see what time works best for you



Summer 2016 Aquatic Program Schedule MAY 28-AUGUST 14

CHESTERFIELD INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Open Swim	12-5 p.m.	1-8:30 p.m.					12-7:30 p.m.
Guaranteed Lap Swim	4-5 p.m.	5:15-8:30 a.m. • 11 a.m.-5 p.m. • 7-8:30 p.m.					10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Little Splashers		11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.					
Water Aerobics		9-10 a.m. 10-11 a.m. 5-6 p.m. 6-7 p.m.	8:30-9:30 a.m.	9-10 a.m. 10-11 a.m. 5-6 p.m. 6-7 p.m.	8:30-9:30 a.m.	9-10 a.m. 10-11 a.m. 5-6 p.m. 6-7 p.m.	8:30-9:30 a.m. & 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Joints in Motion			9:30-10:15 a.m.		9:30-10:15 a.m.		

DOLING INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Open Swim	12-5 p.m.	1-8:30 p.m.					12-7:30 p.m.
Guaranteed Lap Swim	4-5 p.m.	5:15-8:30 a.m. • 1-5:30 p.m. • 7:30-8:30 p.m.					10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Little Splashers		11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.					
Water Aerobics		9-10 a.m.	9-10 a.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	9-10 a.m.	9-10 a.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	9-10 a.m.	9:30-10:30 a.m.

Classes on these schedules are free for Family Center members. Non-members pay the Family Center Daily Fee, or the outdoor pool admission fee Sun.- Thurs., 1-6:30 p.m.

For more information about Family Centers visit ParkBoard.org.

OUTDOOR POOL Birthday Party PACKAGES

SCHEDULE YOUR PARTY
AQUATICS OFFICE AT
DOLING FAMILY CENTER
417-837-5900

Available at Grant Beach, Meador, Silver Springs and
Westport outdoor pools, Thursday-Sunday, 4-6 p.m.

\$75 for 15 guests (swimmers) • \$3 per additional swimmer

Birthday Party Packages Include:

FOOD

- ▶ Two large pizzas. Your choice of cheese, pepperoni, or hamburger.
Order additional pizzas for \$8 each.
- ▶ Two 2-liter sodas.
Choose Coke or Sprite.
Order additional soda for \$2 each.
- ▶ Plates, napkins and utensils
- ▶ Tablecloth

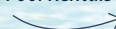
SWIMMING

- ▶ Pool admission for 15 swimmers
- ▶ Wristbands for each party guest
- ▶ Shaded area, tables and chairs

LOTS OF FUN

- ▶ Birthday party t-shirt for the birthday child
- ▶ Birthday party liaison who will take care of all your needs during your party

Check out FAQ's and Private Pool Rentals



*Birthday party packages are also available at
Chesterfield and Doling Indoor Aquatic Centers.*

Birthday Party Package FAQ's

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Can I stay and swim after my party is over?

Absolutely, your party fee covers a daily pass for all swimming guests. But the party area must be cleared out at 6 p.m. when your party ends.

Can we bring in outside food and drinks for our party?

Yes, you may bring any additional food and drinks that you would like to have at your party. However, no large coolers, glass containers, or alcohol. We do not have refrigeration available on site so please plan ahead.

Can we get there early to set up for the party?

Yes, you may come 30 minutes prior to your party start time, the liaison that will be there for the duration of the party will help you set up anything you need and hand out wristbands to your guests as they arrive.

How early do I need to reserve my party and when is the payment due?

Reservations must be made at least 7 days in advance. Our pool party reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Full payment is due when you book your party.

Is the pool reserved for just my party?

No, your party will take place during open swim hours which will be open to the public; however you will be given a private area on the pool deck with a shade structure.

If it rains on the day of my party, what are my options?

We will work with you to reschedule your party on another date of your choosing or, if available, move you to Chesterfield or Doling Family Center. If no other options are available we will refund the party fee, less a \$10 processing fee.

Private Pool Rentals

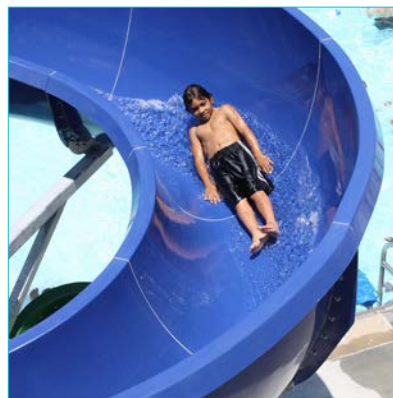
Have the pool all to yourself for your private party!
Great for camps, day cares, churches and large groups.

MEADOR, GRANT BEACH, WESTPORT, AND SILVER SPRINGS OUTDOOR POOLS

- ▶ Rent a 90-minute swim session (lifeguards included) the fee is \$175 for up to 150 guests (\$1 for each guest over 150). Extra ½ hour is \$50.
- ▶ Rental times are: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. or 6:45-8:15 p.m.

FASSNIGHT OUTDOOR POOL

- ▶ Rent a 90-minute swim session (lifeguards included) for groups of 200 or more people at a cost of \$250. Extra ½ hour is \$75.
- ▶ Rental times are: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. or 6:45-8:15 p.m. Rental times can extend to 9:30 p.m. at Fassnight only.



RENT A POOL

**AQUATICS OFFICE AT
CHESTERFIELD FAMILY CENTER
417-891-1616**

*Availability varies based on pool.
Full payment is due at the time of booking.*

For more information about Private Pool Rentals visit ParkBoard.org/Aquatics.

Reserve a park picnic shelter or pavilion for your special event!
Visit ParkBoard.org or call 864-2098 for more information

Family Learn to Swim

Program

Designed and accredited by the American Red Cross. Focuses on teaching swimming skills and water safety. Designed to accommodate all ages from infants with a parent to advanced swimmers.



**American
Red Cross**

Classes are held at Fassnight Pool • \$40 per student, per session
Registration information at ParkBoard.org/Aquatics

PARENT AND CHILD

Parents will be in the water with their children that are 6 months-3 years old.

- Holding and support techniques
- Exploring the water
- Blowing bubbles and submersion
- Front/back glide
- Front/back float
- Basic arm and leg actions in water

PRESCHOOL

Specifically for 4-5 year olds; skills performed with assistance from instructor.

- Bubbles and submersion
- Front/back glide
- Front/back float
- Rotary breathing
- Treading water
- Basic arm and leg actions on front and back
- Water safety

LEVEL 1

Skills performed without assistance.

- Skills learned from Preschool level
- Submersion and bobbing
- Arm and leg actions on front and back at two body lengths

LEVEL 2

Fundamental Aquatic Skills

- Skills learned from Level 1
- Arm and leg actions on front and back at five body lengths

LEVEL 3

Stroke Development

- Skills learned from Level 2
- Breath control and submersion
- Various survival floating
- Front crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and scissor kick for specific lengths of the pool

LEVEL 4

Stroke Improvement and Refinement

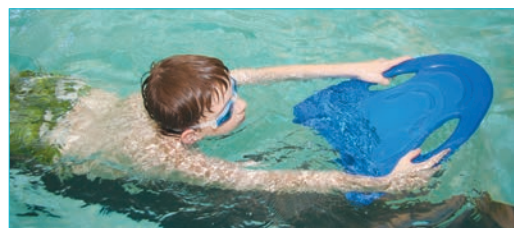
- Skills learned from Level 3
- Breath control and submersion including surface dives
- Head first entries from the side of pool
- Butterfly, back crawl and sidestroke for specific lengths of the pool

LEVEL 5

Skill Proficiency and Fundamentals of Diving

- Skills learned from Level 4
- Open turns and flip turns
- Surface dives
- Diving from poolside and diving board
- Tuck and pike dives

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View the Family Learn to Swim Schedule



Family Learn to Swim General Information & Guidelines

- Preschool Aquatics and Learn to Swim Levels 1-5 classes are 45 minutes long; **Parent and Child classes are 30 minutes long.**
- Classes are held Tuesday through Thursday each week of the Session. Friday and/or Saturday is reserved for make-up classes required due to inclement weather on regular class days.
- Parent and Child classes require parents or guardians in the pool with their child at all times.
- Be aware that Fasnight Pool is an outdoor facility. The pool is not heated. Lessons may be canceled if air temperature drops below 60 degrees.
- Parents or guardians must remain in the pool area with their Learn to Swim Participant.
- Non-toilet trained swimmers must wear swim diapers.
- Participants with any contagious illness, fever, rash or open wounds will not be allowed to participate. A doctor's written permission will be required to return after a contagious illness.

INCLEMENT WEATHER?

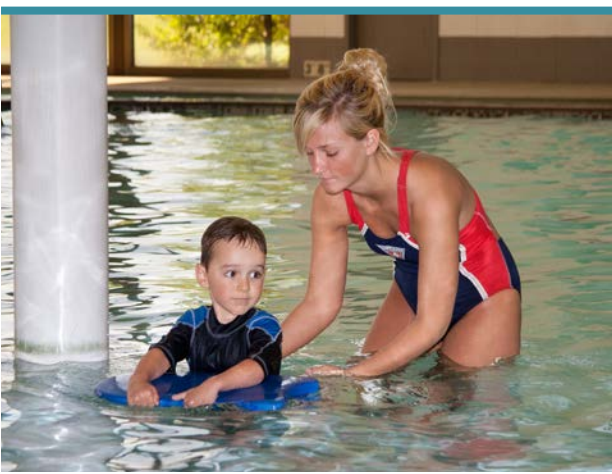
CALL THE AQUATICS HOTLINE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO LESSON TIME

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FAMILY LEARN TO SWIM SCHEDULE

	Session 1 June 7-16	Session 2 June 21-30	Session 3 July 5-14	Session 4 July 19-28
Time A 10:15-11 a.m.		Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5
Time B 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1 & 2	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5
Time C 6:45-7:30 p.m.	Parent & Child Preschool, Levels 1-3	Parent & Child, Preschool, & Levels 1-5	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5
Time D 7:45-8:30 p.m.		Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5	Parent & Child, Preschool, Levels 1-5

Registration form available on page 15. For more information about Family Learn to Swim visit ParkBoard.org.



Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Private and semi-private swim lessons available starting in September.

Private lessons are a great option for everyone! Whether you need specific attention to improve swimming strokes or just hoping to gain some basic knowledge of survival swimming, we can help you out.

Call 891-1616 for information.

SPLASH & SIZZLE

Discount Admission

EVERYDAY

\$1 admission or a canned food item donation
at all outdoor pools daily, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Donations are given to Ozark Food Harvest



SPLASH & SIZZLE WEEKENDS: JULY 1-30

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Grant Beach, Westport, and Silver
Springs pools. 5:30-8 p.m.

SATURDAY ONLY

Meador pool 5:30-8 p.m.
Fassnacht pool 5:30-10 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY

SPLASH & SIZZLE

At Fassnacht, Grant Beach, and
Meador pools. 1-6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

SPLASH & SIZZLE

At Fassnacht, Grant Beach, and
Meador pools. 12-5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 5

LABOR DAY

SPLASH & SIZZLE

At Fassnacht and Grant
Beach pools. 1-6:30 p.m.

..... Free admission with military ID or VFW card.

Check out our other special events!

AQUATHON SERIES

Tuesdays, July 5 & 12
at Doling Park;

Tuesdays, July 19 & 26
at Meador Park

Check-in 6-6:45 p.m.
Race starts at 7 p.m.

The Aquathon Series is a series of four swim-run races. Participants 5 years of age and older (adults are welcome!) earn points based upon age group placing each week. The top three participants in each age group are recognized following the event.

For fee information visit ParkBoard.org.

KID'ATHLON AT MEADOR PARK

Saturday, August 6
Early Registration ends July 22
Check-in begins at 6:30 a.m.
Race starts at 8 a.m.

The Kid'Athlon is a mini-triathlon for children 5-12 years old to swim, bike and run. Participants will be introduced to triathlon style racing and will swim, bike and run. All participants receive a t-shirt, participation award and post-race treats.

For registration and fee information visit ParkBoard.org.

DOG SWIM

Tuesday, September 6
4-7 p.m. at Fassnacht Pool

The canine aquatics event of the year! One dog per human, no humans allowed in the pool. All proceeds benefit Cruse Dog Park, Springfield's first off-leash dog park. Proof of updated vaccinations to register. Pre-registration available online or in person, or register on-site at the event. Pre-registration strongly encouraged — dogs don't like waiting in line!

For registration and fee information visit ParkBoard.org.

STINGRAYS SWIM TEAM

FOR SWIMMERS AGES 5-18

Are you interested in swimming on a team? Do you want to have fun, meet new people, and swim every day? Practices will focus on stroke development, fundamentals of turns and starts, fitness, and having fun!

Practices are held at Meador Pool

2500 S. Fremont Ave., next to the Battlefield Mall at Meador Park

\$50 Registration

- ▶ Price includes practices, a team t-shirt, and 1 free swim cap.
- ▶ Official team suits and swim caps may be purchased at an additional charge for you or family and friends.

Practices

- ▶ May 31-July 22 (no practice July 19)
- ▶ You can attend both morning and evening practices, or just choose the time that works best for you.
 - Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and/or Tuesday through Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- ▶ There will be no practice on swim meet days.

Swim Meets

- ▶ All meets are in or near Springfield.
- ▶ Participants will be given a meet schedule on the first day of practice.
- ▶ Participants can also find the complete meet schedule on our website: ParkBoard.org/Aquatics

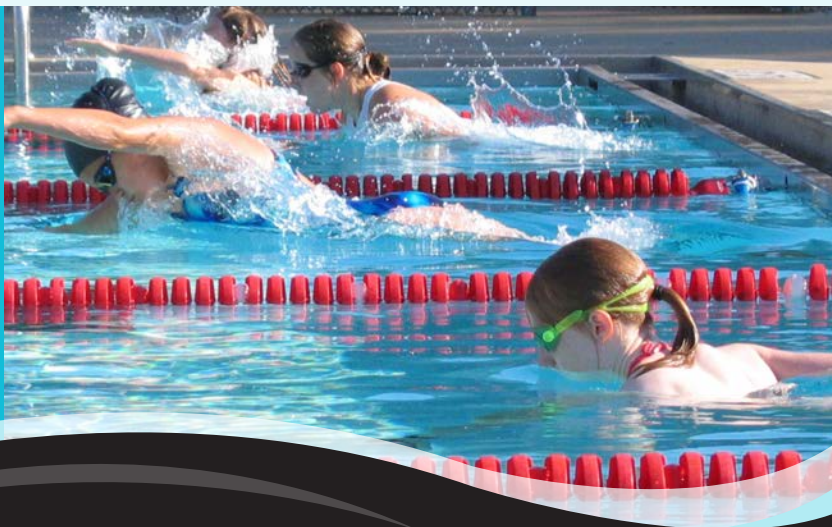
Parent Informational Meeting

Saturday, May 26, 7 p.m. at Chesterfield Family Center

— For more information contact the Stingrays Office at 417-837-5900 ext. 215 —

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Save time and register online at ParkBoard.org! Click Register Now.
2. Visit Doling or Chesterfield Family Center and fill out a registration form.
3. Print a registration form off of our website at ParkBoard.org/Aquatics or use the one on p. 15 and mail it in with payment.



In case of inclement weather, call the
Aquatics Hotline for cancellations: 417-864-2099



General Pool Rules

- Children 8 years of age and under must be accompanied and directly supervised by a person 16 years of age or older, wearing a swimsuit. Weak/non-swimmers must be accompanied in the water.
 - Running, horseplay, and profanity are not allowed in or around the pool area.
 - Diving only allowed from diving boards.
 - No prolonged or repeated breath holding.
 - Flotation devices, including life jackets, may only be used when a parent or guardian is in the water, directly and attentively supervising the child.
 - Appropriate swimwear is required for use of the pool, including swim diapers for all non-toilet trained guests. Any attire with offensive language or symbols is prohibited.
- Glass containers, tobacco, alcohol, and weapons are prohibited. Guests who are under the influence of alcohol will be asked to leave without refund.
 - Persons with an open wound, a rash, diarrhea, or an infectious communicable disease will not be admitted into the pool.
 - The Springfield Greene-County Park Board is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.
 - Certified lifeguards are on duty for your safety. Please obey lifeguards at all times. The aquatics division reserves the right to modify these rules at any time to ensure order and safety.

Diving Board Rules

- Diving boards shall be used by strong swimmers only. A swim test may be required.
- This area is restricted to diving only when boards are open for use.
- One person on a diving board at a time. Divers shall wait to dive until previous diver exits the diving area.
- Dive or jump forward; do not dive off the side of the board.
- Exit the water immediately using the closest ladder, or by swimming under the rope.
- Shirts, flotation devices, and goggles are prohibited. The Aquatics Staff has the right to prohibit any dive that seems too dangerous to perform.

Wading Pool Rules

- Children 6 and under only.
- All children must be accompanied and directly supervised by a person 16 years of age or older, wearing a swimsuit. There must be at least one adult for every four children in your party.
- Running, horseplay, and profanity are not allowed in or around the pool area.
- Certified lifeguards are on duty for your safety. Please obey lifeguards at all times. The aquatics division reserves the right to modify these rules at any time to ensure order and safety.

Waterslide Rules

- Riders must remain feet first. No stopping or rotating in the slide.
- No shirts, goggles, or flotation devices. Clothing with buttons or zippers is prohibited.
- Riders must follow additional posted manufacturer's guidelines at each facility.

Weather Policy

Bad Weather? Call the pool hotline at **864-2099** at least 30 minutes prior to your program beginning or prior to open swim to see if the pool will be open for the day.

30 Rule: Our severe weather policy states that we must close the pool for 30 minutes after each sight of lightning or sound of thunder. If there has been no thunder or lightning after 30 minutes, the pool will be reopened. After each bolt of lightning or sound of thunder, the 30-minute wait will restart.

Rain Passes: Rain passes will **ONLY** be issued to guests that have paid the daily fee prior to the aquatics coordinator closing the pools for the day. *Passes WILL NOT be issued if we clear the pool but later re-open.*

Registration Form

Please contact our office at 417-864-1049 if you need assistance.

Mail registration form and payment to:

Springfield-Greene County Park Board
Program Registration
1923 N. Weller • Springfield, MO 65803

Indicate the program you are registering for on the outside of your envelope. Use this form for Family Learn to Swim and Stingrays, or register at ParkBoard.org. For all other programs, visit ParkBoard.org.

Cancellation Policy:

- If you must cancel, please write/fax letter at least five (5) business days before the activity/rental start. Choose from these options: a) transfer to another activity/rental, or b) receive your money back (less a \$10 processing fee.)
- Refunds take 2-3 weeks.
- There will be a \$20 fee for all returned checks.

Participant's Name 1:	Date of Birth:	Parent/Guardian Name:
Participant's Name 2:	Date of Birth:	Home Phone: Work Phone:
Email:		
Home Address:		City: Zip:

Stingrays Swim Team \$50 per swimmer • May 31-July22

Shirt Sizes: Youth S, M, L and Adult S, M, L, XL

☐ Child #1 Shirt Size _____ ☐ Child #2 Shirt Size _____ ☐ Child #3 Shirt Size _____

Payment

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____ Charge to my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard
☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3 Digit V Code: _____

Make checks payable to **Springfield-Greene County Park Board.**

Include Driver's License number and place of employment.

Registration forms received without payment will be returned to you.
Scholarships available on a limited basis. For information call 864-1049.

Family Learn to Swim \$40 per student, per session

Please check the box of the level you wish to sign up for. Then fill in the session and time.

Session
(1, 2, 3, 4) **Time**
(A, B, C, D)

☐ Parent and Child _____

☐ Preschool Aquatics _____

☐ Level 1 _____

☐ Level 2 _____

☐ Level 3 _____

☐ Level 4 _____

☐ Level 5 _____

I give my permission for me and/or my child to be photographed while participating in Park Board activities, and to use any photographs of me and/or my child for Park Board promotional purposes.

Signature of participant or parent if participant is under 18

My family and I hereby waive and release the Springfield-Greene County Park Board and its representatives from claims for damages and/or injuries incurred while participating in or as a spectator of the Springfield-Greene County Park Board activities.

Signature of participant or parent if participant is under 18



If you have a disability, do you require accommodations to participate in any of these activities? _____

If yes, please notify us at least one week prior to start of program. Please describe accommodation needed: _____

FAQ's About Our Pools

How old does my child have to be to go into the pool and swim without an adult?

Children 8 years of age and under must be accompanied and directly supervised by a person 16 years of age or older, wearing a swimsuit. Weak/non-swimmers must be accompanied in the water. At Chesterfield and Doling Family Centers, you must be 12 years of age or older to come without an adult.

Can my child swim alone while wearing a life-jacket or other flotation device?

No, we do not allow any child to use flotation devices without an adult being in the water directly and attentively watching the child. This includes life-jackets, water wings (arm floaties), noodles, and inner tubes. If you have an item you would like to bring please contact the aquatics office at Chesterfield Family Center to see if we allow your flotation device.

Can my child go off the diving board or ride the slide with a life-jacket?

No, we do not permit anyone to go off of the diving board or down the slide while wearing a life-jacket. This is both for the safety of the child and care of equipment. A child who is unsure of their swimming abilities can ask the pool supervisor to perform a swimming test before jumping off of the diving board or going down the slide; they will be asked to swim a set distance based on the size of the deep end at that facility without any assistance.

Are there toys available for my kids to play with?

No, we do not have toys for guests to use— however at several pools there are play structures, slides, and spray features for kids to enjoy while at the pool. You're welcome to bring in your own toys to use.

May I bring in my inflatable water chair/large inflatable toy?

No, we do not allow any large inflatables at the pool for safety reasons. If you have an item you would like to bring please contact the aquatics office at Chesterfield Family Center to see if we can allow your flotation device.

Do pools have deck seating or shade structures?

There are some shade structures available at the pools but no deck seating (example: lounge chairs). Bring your own chair if you do not want to sit directly on the concrete deck. There are picnic tables in the concessions area but that seating is to be used for concessions only and must remain in the concessions area. All shade structures are available on a first come, first serve basis.

May I bring in my own outside food and drink?

We do not allow large coolers, glass bottles, or alcohol at any of our outdoor pools. You may bring in your own food outside of those specifications but you must check in with the cashier and pool supervisor before bringing in food items so they can be checked. Please be advised that the pool supervisor reserves the right to decline food items at any time for any reason. All pools are located within a park and you are able to leave the pool to go into the park and eat, then re-enter the pool as long as you keep your receipt to show you paid for the day.

Do you supply towels at the pools?

No, you must bring all of your own personal care items with you to the pool, including towels.

Are there lockers that I can rent to put my personal belongings in while I swim?

No, we do not have any lockers on site. The Springfield Greene-County Park Board is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.

Are the pools located within or near a park?

Yes, all of our pools are located within a park that is maintained by the Springfield-Greene County Park Board.

Is there a phone that I can use to call for a ride?

Sorry, we do not have a public phone for use at the pool and we cannot give out the pool phone number for personal use— it is to be used for emergency personnel only.

